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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This Reply is accompanied by a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §136(a) for a one-month extension of time including authorization to charge counsel's deposit account no. 05-1323 for the required extension of time fee.

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2004 in the aboveidentified patent application, kindly amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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